

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



More than 200 couples danced to the music of Chuck Granger's band at the 1951 Homecoming dance, sponsored by the Monogram Club. Lower photo shows Joe Brosnahan, dance chairman, presenting a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Ernest Bidwell, Homecoming Queen, and wife of the President of the Monogram Club.

61st School Year Opens with Mass; 530 Registered

St. Joseph's began its sixty-first scholastic year Friday, September 14, with the second largest Freshman class in the history of the college swelling enrollment to 530—a 15 percent increase over the registration for last fall.

The school year was officially opened in the College Chapel in traditional manner with the student body attending Solemn High Mass which was preceded and followed by a procession of the faculty in academic dress. The president of the college, the Very Reverend Raphael Gross, was the celebrant.

In his sermon Father Gross counseled the students to take advantage of the opportunities and privileges of the Christian education offered here in order to perfect themselves in self-discipline and knowledge. Citing Pius XI, he described the present era as a time of great change in which the opportunities for effective Christian leadership were unlimited but in which mediocrity had no place. Finally Father Gross described particularly the teaching profession as an ideal means of carrying out the lay apostolate.

Dance Highlights Homecoming; Pumas Meet Valpo on Gridiron

Highlight of the Homecoming week-end, and entertainment plus for the participants, the Homecoming Dance, Oct. 6, carried on worthily in the footsteps of past performances of this annual Monogram Club feature.

The dance itself climaxed a week-end of enjoyment seen only twice a year at St. Joe. From the opening strains of the National Anthem at the pep rally, Friday night, to the final good-byes early Sunday morning, this week-end promises to be long remembered by all those in attendance.

The pep rally started at 7:30, Friday evening, before a crowd of faculty members, students, alumni, and guests in front of the band stand on the baseball field. After the Band played the National Anthem, Father Edward Roof, Director of Athletics, gave the address of welcome to those assembled. Opening with prayer, he expressed the hope that St. Joe would win the next day and keep its Homecoming streak alive.

Then the Band took over with the "Washington Post March," and the college Glee Club sang three selections: their theme song, "Sophomoric Philosophy," and "The Pumas Lower the Boom." This was followed by the Band's playing of the Puma Fight Song.

Co-Captains Named

At this point, Coach Gene Fetter was introduced; he, in turn, presented the squad for the Valpo game. The announced co-captains were Don Schubert and Ernie Bidwell, who lighted the traditional bonfire around which the freshmen ran Indian-style, throwing their beanies in as they went, thus marking the end of their initiation.

At 9:00, the hayride, sponsored by the Chicago Club, got under way and the couples finished up the evening's activities with an informal dance in the Rec Hall.

Saturday, at 2:00, St. Joe met Valparaiso. At half-time, Mr. A. Lincoln Piotrowski awarded the trophy for the Most Valuable Player in the 1950 Homecoming game to John Frawley, '51 who is now in the Armed Forces. Also at half-time, Frank Pavalko, Student Council president, awarded the plaque for the Best Decorated Hall. Details are given elsewhere in this issue.

Award Announced

With several hundred in attendance, the Homecoming Dance featured the band of Chuck Granger. (Turn to Page Four)

F. Sieben Elected To Lead Chapter

A 1949 graduate, Mr. Fred Sieben, was elected president of the Cook County Chapter at a meeting of the chapter on Sept. 25. Other officers include George Byerwalter, '50, vice-president; Charles Pirola, '14, treasurer; and Joseph McGrath, '51, secretary.

The chapter's annual golf tournament was held at the Westgate Country Club, Sunday, Oct. 14. Twenty-one enthusiasts were on hand for the event. John Coyne, '51, walked off with the trophy. Second and third prizes (golf balls) went to Roy Czarnecki, '49, and Bob Horky, '50, while putting honors went to Charles Ploszek, '47.

Father Marcellus Dreiling, of the college faculty, shot a beautiful 72, but was ineligible for the trophy, because he was the winner in the 1949 tournament.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27. Announcements of the meeting will be sent to Cook County alumni within the next few weeks.

Calumet Extension Announced; 128 Register for First Session

After a year and a half of preparation, the Calumet Center of St. Joseph's College is now in operation. Announced at every Mass in every Catholic church in Lake County on July 22, and preceded by radio announcements and favorable secular newspaper publicity weeks in advance, the Center finally became a reality Sept. 13, when classes began.

Located in the new wing of Bishop Noll High School, Hammond, the extension is under the direction of the Rev. Henry J. Martin, former education professor here. At present, 128 students are enrolled in the 12 courses offered, and more are expected as the school expands.

The new school is the result of a demand which has been expressed by the Catholic laity and clergy of Lake County for a nearby college or extension. The aim of the Center is to provide educational opportunities on the collegiate and the adult levels to students in the Calumet area. To this end, it will provide, within the framework of Catholic theology, instruction in courses contributing to the progress of students seeking a degree, and designed to meet the needs of an adult society.

Clerical and Lay Instructors

These courses are open to anyone who desires them. Students under 21, however, must have a high school diploma. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 9:45 P. M. Fee for the courses is \$7 per credit hour, and credits earned can be applied toward a degree at St. Joseph's.

The majority of instructors for the Center's fall session come from the Collegeville campus. Among these are Father Edwin Kaiser, "Christian Marriage and the Family;" Father Edward Maziarz, "General Psychology;" Father Joseph Hiller, "Medieval Back-

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C.P.P.S. General At Collegeville

The Very Rev. Herbert G. Kramer, '27, Superior General of the Society of the Precious Blood, with headquarters in Rome, is in this country, conducting a canonical visitation of the America Province of the Society.

Father Kramer came to the States from Chile, S. A., where he visited the Fathers of the Precious Blood engaged in mission work in the Vice-Province of Chile. Currently he is visiting the Collegeville Community.

Alumni Officers Hear President of College

Plans for the annual Homecoming celebration, the reactivation of alumni chapters, and the progress of the 1951 drive for the Living Foundation Fund were the subjects of discussion at the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, held at Collegeville, Sunday, Sept. 9.

The Very Rev. Raphael Gross, new president of the college, was present and pledged his support of the projects planned for the coming year by the directors.

Midwest Ohioans Meet Next Week

The regular fall meeting of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Announcement of the meeting, together with information regarding place and time, is being mailed to individual members of the chapter by the secretary, Henry J. Leugers. Two members of St. Joseph's faculty are expected to represent the college at the meeting.

New Cornerstone Laid At Francesville Church

At 3:00 P. M. Sunday, Oct. 21, the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, presided at the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the new St. Francis Solano Church, Francesville, Ind. The Rev. Louis Bozik, pastor of St. Mary's, Otis, delivered the sermon, and St. Joseph's seminary choir, under the direction of Father Lawrence Heiman, sang for the ceremonies.

Father Gilbert Esser, professor of Latin here, is pastor of the church, a post which he has held since he was assigned to the old St. Francis church in 1948.

Construction on the new church, which will replace a frame structure erected in 1867, was begun in July. Designed by Neil Lyon of Francesville, the church is being built in Spanish style, with walls of Dyer block faced with a Perma-Syte stone veneer. It will seat 150 persons comfortably, and will have an annex room off the sanctuary, thus making the building L-shaped. A low square tower, built into the corner of the building will rise upward along a small choir loft and will add to the beauty of the structure.

48 Lake Countians Dine at Whiting

Forty-eight members of the Lake County Chapter attended a dinner-meeting, held in St. John's Panel Room, Whiting, Ind., Wednesday evening, Oct. 10. Guests speakers included Judge Stodola, East Chicago; and Father Fehrenbacher, Father Roof, and Coach Gene Fetter of St. Joseph's faculty.

With Dr. Frank Benchik, presiding, a business meeting discussed means for promoting a large attendance of Lake County alumni at the annual Alumni Reunion.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held on Dec. 26 in St. John's Panel Room. Lake County students at St. Joseph's, home for the holidays, will be guests of the chapter at dinner.

SCHUBERT GETS TROPHY



Intermission time at the Homecoming dance brought Mr. Lincoln Piotrowski, alumni president, to the field house stage to award the Lincoln Trophy for the Most Outstanding Homecoming Player to Halfback Don Schubert.

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DO IT TODAY!

Last March, when the 1951 drive for the Living Endowment Fund was inaugurated, it was the hope of the Alumni President and the Board of Directors that the response would exceed that of 1950, when 232 alumni contributed the sum of \$4,467.00, an average of \$19.25 per alumnus donor. In making his appeal, the President of the Alumni Association urged each alumnus to consider it his privilege and duty to contribute something, however small.

Now, after seven months, the alumni will be interested to know that of the 3,800 alumni addressed, last March, 230 have answered the President's appeal. These 230 men have contributed in cash and pledges a total of \$3,107.21, an average of \$13.50 each.

There yet remains a little more than four months before the close of the 1951 drive. If each of the 3590 alumni who have overlooked the matter of a contribution would send but ONE DOLLAR (many will want to send more), the 1951 drive will top last year's contribution by more than \$2,500.00. And each St. Joe man will have the satisfaction of knowing that his contribution is helping his Alma Mater's effort to assist needy young men to obtain a solid Catholic training, preparing them to become our lay Catholic leaders in the world of tomorrow.

Why not send in your contribution TODAY, while it is on your mind!

Outstanding Students Receive Mention In National American College Ratings

Eight outstanding St. Joe students have been honored and named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, according to an announcement made this week by National Headquarters at Tuscaloosa, Ala. All eight men named are members of the Senior Class: John R. Bassett, James R. Drake, Philip F. Gilbert, Robert J. Hummel, Robert L. King, Patrick J. O'Neill, Frank J. Pavalko, and Joseph A. Peters.

John R. Bassett: Coming to St. Joe from Peoria, Ill., John is majoring in English and has been Chairman of the National Press Commission, NFCCS, for the past two years.

James R. Drake: Makes his home in Anderson, Ind. Jim is majoring in Biology-Chemistry in preparation for the medical profession; he is secretary-treasurer of the senior class and has been an outstanding member of the Varsity Basketball squad for the past three years.

Philip F. Gilbert: A native of Chicago, Phil is a major in Mathematics. He is president of the Sanguinist Club and vice-president of the Student Council.

Robert J. Hummel: A Biology-Chemistry major from North Vernon, Ind. Bob is president of the Albertus Magnus Society, Chairman of the Science Commission, Fort Wayne Region, NFCCS, and a member of the Student Council.

Robert L. King: Comes from Louisville, Ky., and is majoring in Geology. Past president of the Albertus Magnus Society and a former member of the Student Council.

Patrick J. O'Neill: Majoring in

Economics, Pat comes from Logansport, Ind. He served as adjutant of the Father Falter Post and business manager of PHASE, last year, and is currently editor of the 1952 PHASE, president of the Commerce Club, and a member of the Student Council.

Frank J. Pavalko: Hails from Pittsburgh, Pa., and has been president of his class for three successive years. Frank is president of the Student Council, editor of MEASURE, campus literary journal, and conducts STUFF's column, "Champagne." He has been publicity director for the Columbian Players since his freshman year, was prom chairman of last year's Spring Formal, and winner of the 1951 Mary Pursley Award for Creative Writing.

Joseph A. Peters: A Mathematics major from Mansfield, Ohio, Joe has been active in the Sanguinist Club, serving as its president last year. He is also a former member of the Student Council.

Engraved certificates will be presented to these eight men at a student convocation sometime later this year.

Two Sanguinists Called By Death

Two Fathers of the Precious Blood and alumni of St. Joseph's died during the month of September.

The Rev. August Zumberge, '29 pastor of St. Anthony's, Axtel, Ky., died on Sept. 10, following an accident involving a parochial school bus and a milk truck. Father Zumberge was driving his school bus, preparing to pick up children for school, when the accident occurred. A milk truck, driven by a 17-year-old boy, hurtled into the driver's compartment of the school bus which, fortunately, carried no children at the time. Rushed to the Hardinsburg hospital, 15 miles away, Father Zumberge, fully conscious but fatally injured, received the last sacraments, and died a few minutes later.

Following a Requiem High Mass at Axtel on Sept. 12, the remains of Father Zumberge were taken to St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio, where the funeral was held the next day.

On Sept. 28, Father Joseph Duenser, '20, a member of the Precious Blood Mission Band for the past 20 years, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he had been a patient for nine days.

For the past two years Father Duenser's health had been failing, but he continued his strenuous schedule of mission assignments. Late in 1950 he underwent surgery, and then spent the past summer in Europe, convalescing and visiting scenes of his boyhood. Upon his return to this country, he resumed his regular schedule of missions and retreats. While conducting a mission at Browns-ville, Pa., he first showed signs of a serious ailment. The pastor noticed that Father Duenser occasionally fell into spells of extreme drowsiness, but it was during his Mass on Sept. 17 that he suffered a complete mental collapse and began preaching in various languages, German, English, Italian. In the hospital the case was diagnosed as an advanced brain tumor. Two days later, he lapsed into a coma, and died on Sept. 28.

Funeral Mass and interment were held at Carthagen, Ohio, on Oct. 2.

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Alumni Quickies

Dr. H. Edward Hengen, ex-'26, who lives at St. Charles Rock Rd., Patonville, Mo., paid the college a pleasant summer-time visit. He was accompanied by his wife and children . . .

The Rev. Hilary Weger, '17, pastor of St. Paul's, Norwalk, Ohio has been named state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus . . .

Raymond G. Humphreys, ex-'45, was married to Miss Mary Jo Nowicki on Aug. 18, in St. Casimir's church, Hammond . . .

the Rev. Linus Swartz, O.S.B., ex-'29, was recently transferred to Huntingburg, Ind., as assistant at St. Mary's parish . . . After receiving his degree in medicine at Loyola U., Chicago, in June, Salvatore Squiequero, '43, headed for Youngstown, Ohio, where he is interning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital . . . the Very Rev. Alfred Horrigan, '34, president of Bellarmine College, Louisville, delivered the sermon at the annual Labor Day Mass in St. Mary's church, Indianapolis . . .

John Balser, ex-'50, has moved to Ville Platte, La., where he is beginning a career in photography. John and Mrs. Balser will welcome alumni vacationists in the southland . . .

the Rev. Urban Wimmers, '25, has been appointed pastor of St. Louis parish, North Star, Ohio . . .

Carl A. Waiz, ex-'14, Sellersburg, Ind., postmaster, paid the college an early September visit. He was happy to find some of his classmates on the St. Joe staff, and reminded us that he was a member of what his class claims was "the best basketball team Xavier Hall ever had." . . . Working in the "old hometown,"

Dean Hayden, '46, is a member of the Lafayette Journal-Courier staff . . .

Henry M. Kauffmann, '47, one of St. Joe's all-time great guards, has passed the C.P.A. examination and is now associated with the firm of Imhof, Weateh and Riedel, Louisville. "Heiny" promises that little Pat is showing signs of following in his dad's footsteps, which is good news to Puma fans . . .

One more examination was in store for Edward Volk, '33, and it landed him the postmastership at Hanna, Ind. Ed was among the "soaked-to-the-skin" fans during the first two periods of the Homecoming game, but, thanks to the Mrs., he enjoyed a "movable" box seat during the final periods . . .

Paul McCaslin, ex-'49, is a member of the Catholic Theatre Guild, Indianapolis. The Guild plans five productions for the current season. Paul is a member of the cast of **The Mad Hatters**, a 3-act farce, which opened for a two-night stand at the Indiana University Auditorium, Oct. 26 . . .

An alumnus who "knows his groceries" is Paul McCaffrey, '16, whose family dealt in groceries in north-central Indiana for several decades. On a summer trip to Chicago to attend a meeting of Reid-Murdoch field men, Paul stopped at the Alumni Office and learned of a host of changes at St. Joe since he left in 1916 . . .

Capt. Leo W. Frye, '33, army chaplain on duty in Germany, was injured recently when a jeep, in which he was riding, overturned. Father Frye suffered cuts and bruises about the head, but is rapidly recovering . . .

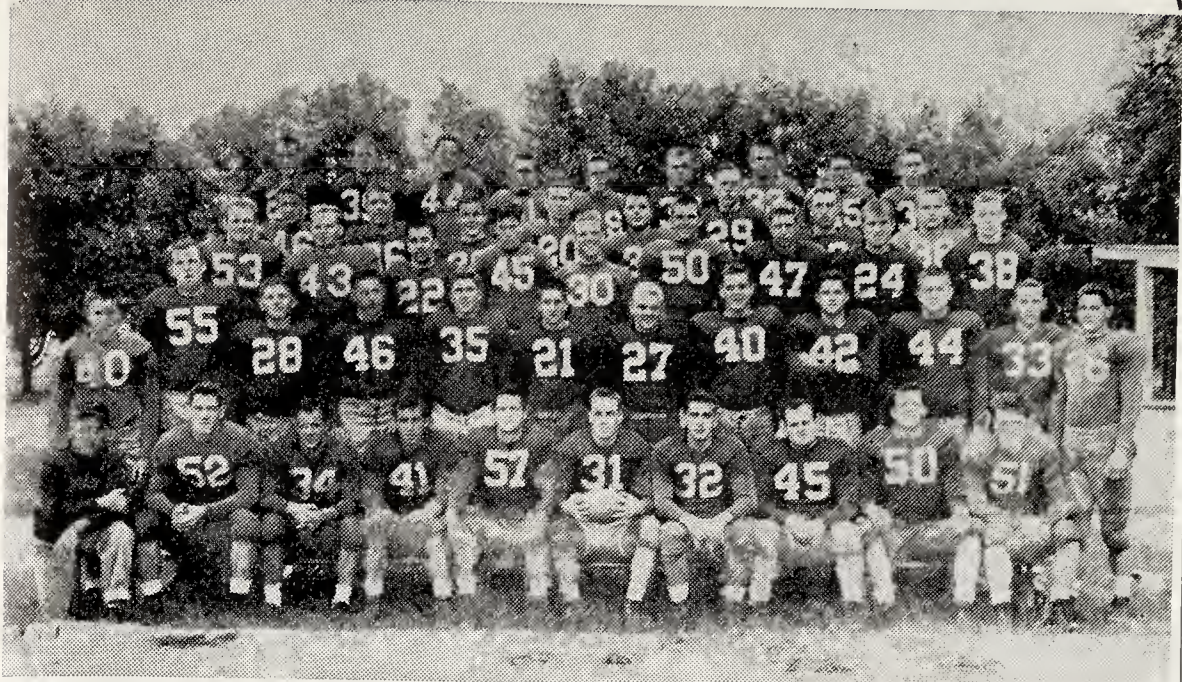
John Richard Gaier, ex-'44, Piqua, Ohio attorney, visited the campus on Aug. 15, with two prospective students. . . . Work as assistant to the State Director of Mines, New Mexico, has taken **Alfred T. Miesch**, '50, to Campus Station, Socorro, N. Mex. He reports that the Mieschs have a baby daughter, born Aug. 24 . . .

Ralph L. Clark, Jr., '50, a member of the U. S. Air Force, was married on Sept. 22, to Miss Mary Virginia White, in St. Patrick's church, East St. Louis, Ill. . . .

Heading the list of alumni dads of students now at St. Joe's is **John Vonderhaar**, '06, whose son, Arthur, is a member of the senior class. Other alumni whose sons have followed them to Collegeville are: **John Metzner, Sr.**, ex-'12, Delphos, Ohio Insurance Agent, whose son, John Jr., is a senior; **Alois Link**, ex-'10, Coldwater, Ohio, Real Estate Broker, whose son, Paul, is a minor seminarian in Xavier Hall; **Carl A. Waiz**, ex-'14, Sellersburg postmaster, whose son, James, entered here this year; **Vincent Mellady**, ex-'15, steel mill maintenance superintendent, East Chicago, whose son, Eugene, is a sophomore; **Ed Houk**, ex-'17, Logansport clothier, whose son, James, is a senior; **Paul J. Birkmeyer**, '19, New Jersey chemist, whose son, Francis, came all the way from Verona, N. J., to attend his dad's alma mater; **Frank J. Kahle**, '20, Ottawa, Ohio banker, whose son, Charles, a junior, does some chucking on the Puma nine; **James H. O'Brien**, '21, Cincinnati teacher, who insists that a taste of dormitory life is "just the thing" for Junior, who came to St. Joe in September; and **Lawrence Rall**, '24, flying farmer of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, who first gave his son, Paul, a sophomore, a look at St. Joe from the air. . . .

Congratulations to **Benedict Danko**, ex-'50, **Peter Gerka**, '51, **Thomas Emerson**, '51, **John Barrientos**, '51, and **David Walsh**, '51, all of whom were married during the summer, and to **Thomas Distel**, ex-'50, who became the father of a baby girl, Sept. 29.

1951 PUMA GRIDDERS



Bottom Row (l. to r.): Coach Fetter, Ferguson, Bidwell, Schaaf, Pindell, N. Hummel, Schultheis, Brosnahan, Righimer, Frawley.
Second Row: Guare, Handler, Nowicki, D. Gorman, T. Paonessa, Pfriem, Zimmer, Riggs, Linskey, Meinert, Schubert, Kapalczynski.
Third Row: Wenzel, Cobett, Minelli, Sims, McCabe, Couture, Dietz, Wagner, Boyle.
Fourth Row: J. Kerrigan, R. Houk, Krigbaum, Patz, Wisler, Schnieders, Shoemaker, Duda.
Fifth Row: Klein, Fenlon, Fagan, Phillips, Lavender, Competti, Schutz, Obrochta, Donnelly.

Beane Is Named To Intramurals

This semester St. Joe welcomed to its faculty one of its 1949 graduates, Mr Jim Beane, who is serving as intramural director and assistant baseball coach, as well as teacher of biology, safety and first aid.

After his graduation here, Mr. Beane attended the University of Indiana, earning a Master's degree in Physical Education; he is currently working on a doctorate in health.

Jim hails from Evansville, Ind., where he played on the Reitz Memorial high school basketball team, winner of the state Catholic basketball championship in 1941. Upon completion of his high school work, he came to Collegeville for his college work and pitched varsity baseball for two years before being called to the service.

After three years in the U.S. Navy, where he served as physical instructor, Jim spent a year in the 3-I League with the Danville club, a dodger farm, as pitcher, and then returned to St. Joe to complete his studies.

Puma Net Schedule Released by Fr. Roof

A 23-game basketball schedule was released this week by Father Edward Roof, athletic director. In addition to those listed, one or two more games are being sought in Ohio for over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Because freshmen are eligible for varsity competition, a junior varsity, composed of players from all classes, will replace the frosh squad. A number of the Pumas' games will have junior varsity contests as preliminaries.

Ten games are in the Indiana Conference, eight in the Midlands loop. Louisville is the only new opponent.

Nov. 27—Chicago U. *	-----	Away
Nov. 29—Indiana State	-----	Away
Dec. 2—Loras	-----	Home
Dec. 5—Lewis	-----	Home
Dec. 9—St. Norbert	-----	Home
Dec. 10—Wabash	-----	Home
Dec. 13—St. Ambrose	-----	Home
Dec. 15—Evansville	-----	Away
Jan. 8—Chicago U. *	-----	Home
Jan. 12—Louisville	-----	Away
Jan. 16—Butler	-----	Away
Jan. 19—Ball State	-----	Home
Feb. 2—Loras	-----	Away
Feb. 3—St. Ambrose	-----	Away
Feb. 9—Indiana State	-----	Home
Feb. 11—Evansville	-----	Home
Feb. 14—Wabash	-----	Away
Feb. 16—Butler	-----	Home
Feb. 21—Valparaiso	-----	Home
Feb. 23—Ball State	-----	Away
Feb. 29—Lewis	-----	Away
Mar. 1—St. Norbert	-----	Away
Mar. 6—Valparaiso	-----	Away

* Tentative

Award Schubert Lincoln Trophy

Winner of the Lincoln Award for Homecoming, 1951, is Don Schubert, fleet halfback of the St. Joe Pumas. Chosen in a very close battle, Schubert was awarded the honor for his play in the fray with Valpo. He scored St. Joe's only points with a second-period field goal.

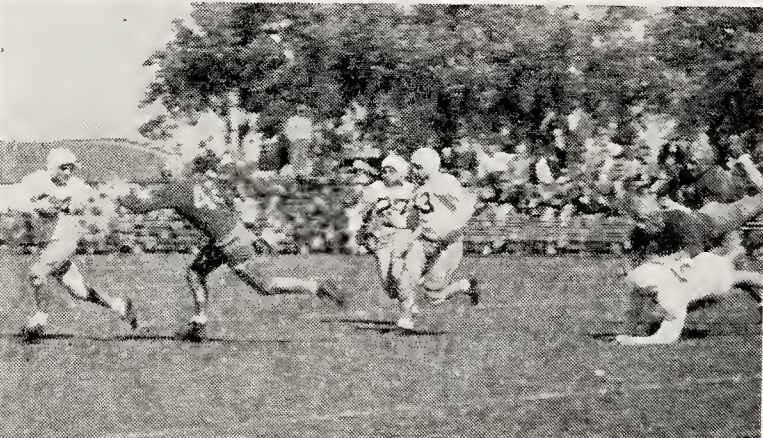
The trophy, donated by Mr. A. Lincoln Piotrowski, '43, president of the North Aluminum Casting Co., Chicago, and national president of St. Joseph's College alumni, reposes in the field house. It is a life-sized gold-plated football atop a plastic base. Individual winners have their names inscribed on the trophy and, in addition, win a smaller award for themselves. Winner last year, the first year of the award, was John Frawley, star fullback.

Puma Basketeers Hold First Drill

Answering the call of Coach Richard Scharf, 70 basketball candidates reported for the first practice session of the year, Oct. 15. Eight of these were returning lettermen and 52 were Freshmen. Twenty-two men reporting had captained their high school basketball squads, and 13 won individual honors in their basketball careers.

The first game of the season is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 27, with Chicago University. At the present time, Coach Scharf is holding one-a-day practice sessions at 7:00 P. M. The varsity will practice separately when football season ends, with one squad working out at 4:00 P. M., while the other continues drills in the evening.

PEG TO PAYDIRT



Ernie Bidwell, Puma halfback, eludes Loras tackler seconds before throwing a touchdown pass to Ed Schultheis in the end zone for first TD of the 1951 campaign.

St. Joe Profs In Lecture Series

The third in a series of five lectures on Communism being sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas More Parish, Munster, Ind., was given by Father Edwin Kaiser Tuesday, Sept. 25. The subject of his address was, "The Impact of Communism on the Social Order." The fourth lecture, held Oct. 23, featured Father Joseph Kenkel who spoke on "Catholic Industrial Organization." The fifth and final address of the series, "Catholic Political Action," will be given by Father Cletus Dirksen, Nov. 27.

Father Dirksen was guest speaker, Oct. 16, at a commemorative gathering of the Knights of Columbus, Lafayette, Ind., honoring the 500th anniversary of the birth of Christopher Columbus.

Play Rehearsals Begin in Earnest

Members of the Columbian Players, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, are earnestly working on their new production, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, slated for presentation in the College Theatre, Nov. 18 and 19. Feminine roles for this Kaufman-Hart play are being taken by students of Xavier College, Chicago. The young ladies come to St. Joe each week end for rehearsal. During the week members of the cast practice their roles without benefit of full rehearsal.

Scenery for the presentation is being designed by Joe Konkel, who is carrying the title role. The color scheme has not yet been decided upon, but the plans call for a modern interior.

SJC Has 3-2 Season Record; Three More Games on Schedule

St. Joe's Pumas brought their 1951 grid record up to a respectable won-3, lost-2 mark Saturday, Oct. 20, with a 12 to 6 upset victory over Butler. The win, which evened at three-all the lifetime series between St. Joe and Butler, was the first for the Pumas over Tony Hinkle's Bulldogs since 1942's 6-0 victory.

The excitement began on the game's first play, when Puma Quarterback Tom Paonessa uncorked a long pass which Halfback Don Schubert caught over his shoulder on the Butler 25 and carried into the Butler end zone. The play was good for 53 yards.

St. Joe scored again midway in the second quarter when Freshman Guard John Donnelly intercepted a pass on the Butler 44. In the ensuing seven-play drive, two of which were passes from Paonessa to End Ed Schultheis, the Pumas racked up three first downs before Paonessa sneaked over from the 5.

Butler scored in like manner. After an interception at midfield, the Bulldogs drove goalward, their biggest gain being a 26-yard pass-interference penalty against the Pumas. On the last play of the half, a 10-yard pass was good for the score.

Plagued by pass interceptions and fumbles, Butler could get nowhere in the second half. One Puma touchdown, Halfback Ernie Bidwell's 25-yard jaunt, was nullified by a Puma offside.

Pumas Win Opener

In the opener here against Loras, Sept. 23, Coach Gene Fetter's Pumas avenged last year's 40 to 6 lacing with a 14 to 13 win over the Duhawks. Bidwell's 30-yard pass into the end zone to Schultheis was good for a score in the second quarter. Loras retaliated by taking the next kick-off and covering the 85 yards in 14 plays. Ed Schultheis, unmolested, rushed in full-tilt to break up the extra point try and provide the margin of St. Joe's victory.

In the third quarter St. Joe recovered a fumble in Loras territory and drove to the 1-yard line where Sophomore Quarterback Bill Zimmer plunged over for the score. Schubert kicked the second of his all-important extra points. Loras scored seven points in the last period on a one-yard plunge which climaxed a 70-yard drive.

Knights Take St. Joe

At St. Norbert's Homecoming, Sept. 29, the Pumas took a 7 to 6 halftime lead when, on the last play, Paonessa hit Schubert with a long downfield pass good for 95 yards and the score.

On their way to another touchdown at the end of the third period, the Pumas fumbled on the Green Knight 6-yard line, ending the threat and inspiring the Knights. Using power plays, St. Norbert made seven first downs in their subsequent 94-yard drive to the Puma goal line.

Minutes later, the Knights intercepted a pass on the St. Joe 33 and scored in five plays. They took the decision, 19 to 7.

Homecoming Defeat

On the following Saturday, Oct. 6, St. Joe's undefeated Homecoming streak was broken by

Valparaiso as the Crusaders punched across 25 points in the last quarter to win, 32 to 3. The Pumas made a surprising game of it for three quarters; after outplaying Valpo, they led at the half, 3 to 0, by virtue of Don Schubert's 28-yard field goal. It was the first Puma field goal since 1941, when Nick Scollard kicked one to defeat Toledo, 3 to 0.

Valpo scored on a 56-yard pitch-out play around left end late in the third quarter, then followed with four touchdowns in the last period, the first of which resulted from a 55-yard march. Three pass interceptions inside the St. Joe 40-yard line set up the Crusaders' last three touchdowns.

Pumas Blank State

Although still winless, Indiana State's Sycamores provided a stiff test for the Pumas, nevertheless, on Oct. 13, St. Joe won, 13 to 0. The day was hot in Terre Haute; State was up, St. Joe was down.

After recovering a State fumble on St. Joe's 37, the Pumas scored in the second quarter on Clayton Klein's one-yard plunge. This march was an expensive one for the Pumas, as they lost Senior Fullback Norb Hummel for the rest of the season. Hummel suffered torn knee ligaments on a play on which he picked up six yards.

Puma Guard Riggs intercepted a Sycamore pass on State 43-yard line in the last quarter and went the distance for St. Joe's last score of the day.

Three games remain on St. Joe's schedule: Sunday, Oct. 28, at St. Ambrose; Saturday, Nov. 3, at Ball State; and Sunday, Nov. 18, Lewis at St. Joe. The game with Lewis will be set aside as Dad's Day.

Sjobiarn Concert Rated as Novelty

On Oct. 15, St. Joseph's played host to Frederick Sjobiarn, well-known Kansas-born pianist, at a concert at 8 P. M. The musician-commentator, presented a program that will probably be remembered as one of the most novel heard here in quite a while.

Definitely not a strictly classical program, nor yet a solely popular one, the concert featured a combination of comments on listening to music and musical illustrations of those comments.

Opening the program with a humorous talk on the subject of music in general, Sjobiarn proceeded to play a medley of Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto and Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto, pointing out how they evolved into Tonight We Love and Full Moon and Empty Arms. Then, after a brief comparison of music and athletics as spectator sports, the artist captivated the audience with Copeland's Cat and the Mouse, extracting humor not only by the actual playing of the piece, but also by expression, gestures, and speech.

The major work of the night, Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat, Opus 53, was given after a discussion of its background and interpretation. Modern music was then exemplified by a medley of Rhapsody in Blue, Slaughter on Tenth Avenue, and the Warsaw Concerto.

Debussy's perennial favorite, Clair de Lune, was loudly-applauded as the next number and Sjobiarn followed this with the Ritual Fire Dance from Love of the Magician. He concluded the program with variations on some representative modern American tunes: Deep Purple, Too Young, Stormy Weather, I Get Ideas, Stardust, I'm in Love Again, and the Sabre Dance. For his encores, he chose to play Blue Prelude, Bumble Boogie, and Body and Soul.

Collegeville Told Of Red Technique

Speaking from personal experience, Dr. Herbert C. Mayer, in a three-day visit to the campus, last week, informed members of the faculty and student body of the real danger present today in Europe from Communism. With a student convocation, Oct. 18, as his major address, Dr. Mayer, a former reporter, professor, executive, and government official, gave eye-witness reports on the Red seizure of Czechoslovakia and the progress of the cold war.

Dr. Mayer's principal talk described the present situation existing between Russia and the U.S., how it started, and how it may end. Two informal talks on related subjects were given Thursday and Friday afternoons. Dr. Mayer also visited several classes in the Social Science Division during his stay here.

CHAPTER REACTIVATED



On July 11 Lake Countians met to reactivate their chapter and elect officers. Shown above at the dinner-meeting are (l. to r.): Msgr. Mungovan, oldest member of the chapter; A. Lincoln Piotrowski, national president of the alumni association; James Buckley, spark-plug for the reactivation of the chapter; Father Joseph Smolar, chapter chaplain; and Father Raphael Gross, president of St. Joseph's.

President Addresses Students As New School Year Begins

"You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt loses its strength, what shall it be salted with?"—Matt. 5, 13.

This morning we are beginning the 61st year of St. Joseph's College. With deep gladness, we the faculty welcome the new Xavier class, all you returning upperclassmen, and especially the large freshman class. We are glad for our own sakes and for that of St. Joseph's, for it gives us and the college the glorious opportunity to fulfill our mission: the Christian education of youth. We are glad for your sakes, for you have made your decision to pursue a college education and reach the goal you have long dreamed of. This 61st year, then, gives every promise of being a blessed one, both for you and the college. Under the patronage of St. Joseph, we shall make it so.

You have now taken another of life's important steps, the step into college. What is a college? It is a community, a family of teachers and learners. In this sense, it is similar to any society or organization which has a common purpose, common means, and a common effort to achieve that purpose. The common goal which unites a variety of groups and states of life, as represented here, is the pursuit of truth. Whether we seek the truth of economics, of morals, of geology, of philosophy or of literature, we have a common aim: to know the truth about all these things of the universe, of men and of God. This joins us together this morning and links us into a community, a large family. And this is our first obligation, to learn the truth.

Cooperation Needed

But to acquire knowledge demands common action and effort. Education is a social progress in which students and faculty are co-workers, and offer each other mutual help. Neither can do the task for the other; they must work together.

The common purpose we seek is achieved through the use of common means. Here these means are furnished in a most advantageous manner. To be successful, in this life or in the next, everyone needs the help of the sacraments and of the Church. They are here for all to use. Next among the means are the trained men: a faculty educated in the best graduate schools, American and foreign, to help you attain your goal. The degrees that the faculty members possess are not so much titles of distinction as they are, rather, burdens and obligations to spread, defend and champion the truth. The members of this dedicated faculty represent what St. Thomas calls one of the highest offices in the Church—the office of teaching.

I often wonder whether youth recognizes its place in the world of today—the marvellous opportunities that it has. Sincerely we older men envy you young men living in this year of 1951. It is a

great time to live. Though on the one hand, hunger and death stalk the earth, on the other, you are watching, and can take part in, the scientific development that can mean a new kind of living. Atomic energy, which could destroy the earth, can become man's most willing, powerful and magic slave. Lift up your heads, you college men of '51! You are challenged to seize the opportunities at hand and to take your place in the amazing era that is opening. Speaking to youth about their big chances in this new, exciting world, a world-famous news correspondent wrote last week: "You've got more opportunities and more exciting opportunities than any generation that ever lived. Don't pay any attention to the Calamity James. Sure, everything seems uncertain, but it isn't. The whole world needs specialists as never before. That's a certainty. Be a specialist. Learn a foreign language as well. You can be sure of a job in one or another of 40 or 50 foreign countries. You can go almost anywhere you set your mind on going. You can travel. You can discover new and exciting places. You can do an important work. Don't let anybody kid you. The world needs Western 'know-how.' The world is yours. Just pick your specialty, and stick to it!"

Opportunity Begets Obligation

These college days give you an opportunity that hundreds of thousands of young people less fortunate than you are crying to have. Here at St. Joseph's you have an obligation to devote the best that is in you to becoming an excellent critic, a talented accountant, a deep philosopher, a skilled teacher. You owe that to your school, your country, your parents and to yourselves. The student who gives less than his best is unjust; he is a liar and a hypocrite.

How privileged you really are, you will not know until years hence. Yours is the supreme privilege to become something greater than just an expert accountant, a profound thinker, or an eloquent teacher. A few years ago, not a correspondent, but one of the modern world's greatest men wrote:

"I thank God for letting me live in the present circumstances, in the midst of a crisis so universal, so deep and unique in the history of man and the Church. Anybody should be proud to being a witness of, and to a certain extent, an actor in this sublime drama in which good and evil, have come to grips in a gigantic duel. At the present time no one has the right to take refuge in mediocrity, and I am sure that this formidable upheaval will see the Church emerging more resplendent and better adapted to modern minds."

These, gentlemen, are the words of Pope Pius XI. They give added meaning to the present place and

Father Koller Back As Dean of Men

With the commencement of the 1951-52 school year, the Rev. Norman Koller reassumed the office of Dean of Men, a position he had held before the war. Father Koller has done parish work in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin since then and has succeeded Father Joseph Sheeran, who will remain on the campus as assistant professor of English.

In another change, Father Alvin Burns was appointed Business Manager of the college, succeeding Father Peter Brickner, who is now an assistant at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Tulsa, Okla. Father Burns was previously an assistant at Good Counsel Mission, Hazard, Ky.

Replacing Father Kilian Dreiling as rector of Xavier Hall is Father Raymond Cera, who has just received his Master's degree from St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y. Father Dreiling has been reassigned to the mission band, Cleveland, Ohio.

the present hour. If you had wanted to become merely a biologist, a mathematician, an artist, you could have gone the way of many of your ill-advised companions to any of the great secular halls of learning. In such halls I have witnessed good Christian youths cool and become lukewarm—and the lukewarm the Lord has vowed to vomit from His mouth. Yours is a nobler destiny: to become a Christian critic and philosopher, a Christian economist or scientist; to become Christian leaders in the towns and cities, in the dioceses and parishes of this great land; to become lay apostles in a most real sense. In this gigantic battle, the world of tomorrow belongs to youth. People today, as seldom before, are seeking madly a cause, something worth living and dying for. We hear constantly the tramp of marching feet over the world; one revolution and war ends and another begins. And every revolution, every cause that is making headway in the world today, demands frightful sacrifices of youth. Youth must die at the barricades; youth must throw in its labor with the five-year plan; youth must follow a leader blindly. In his Personal History, Vincent Sheeran tells of a young woman communist whom he met in his travels; he saw her in Russia, in China, on a half-dozen battlefronts. He likens her to a flame, for she simply burned like a flame, with enthusiasm for the cause. She darted like a flame, glowed like a flame, and in the end died like a flame. Last month 2,000,000 young people were mobilized for the Berlin Youth Congress. With diabolical cleverness the Reds appeal to youth's restless energy, its idealism and sense of adventure.

Youth Must Be Mobilized

But, my dear young friends, you too are demanded for a Cause, for the revolution which is Christianity. You profess to belong to Christ. You have a Leader! And He cries: "I have come to spread fire on the earth, and what will I but that it be enkindled." You belong to the Church Militant, not the Church sleeping or stagnant, but to the Church advancing in battle-array to the reconquest of the world. Already in 1930 the great English convert, Evelyn Waugh, pointed out that the lines of demarcation, the lines of tension were growing tighter: and the struggle of good and evil was (on its highest levels) a struggle between Moscow and Rome, between the red of Moscow and the Red of the Cross. Time and again the Holy Father has called for the mobilization of trained youth in the work of Christian Action. Why do we sit back listlessly, when we should be one with the world-conquering St. Paul, one with the countless men and women who died to overturn ancient paganism and are dying to uproot the modern; one with Francis of Assisi, who upset all the false ideas of money and property and pleasure; one with all the revolutionists who take the heart of God by storm and lay siege to the heart of the world. You are doubly blessed;

College Trustees In Fall Meeting

On Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1:00 P. M. the lay board of trustees of St. Joseph's College held its semi-annual meeting in the faculty room of the Administration Building.

The board, which consists of 11 prominent business men in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio, discussed long-range plans for St. Joseph's expansion. Chairman of the Board is Robert A. Gallagher, Indianapolis, president of the Public Service Co. of Indiana, and secretary to the group is the Rev. Joseph A. Otte.

NOTICE

Alumni are urged to be prompt in informing the Alumni Office of any change of address. Send both old and new address.

you can become not only excellent scholars, but also strong Christian leaders. Here, right now, is your chance and your obligation. Prepare yourselves!

To become stalwart Christian leaders demands, before all else, a personal revolution: your own spiritual advancement and perfection: "Be ye also perfect, as my heavenly Father is perfect." You cannot give what you do not have. Here at St. Joseph's you have occasion to live a full Christian life: you live under the same roof with Christ. You have the rules of discipline to help you grow straight and strong; you have the Mass and the sacraments every day. Use them!

You will soon be thrown back into the struggle with the evil of the world, where Lucifer roams at large, where charity and justice and purity are sneered at. Says Christ our Savior, "I pray not that thou (Father) shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from evil." It takes a strong young man and a strong young woman to be good, to be charitable, to be pure. Any weakling can break the commandments and the rules. That takes no courage—for that you need only the backbone of a jellyfish. But to be strong you need constantly God's grace. "Without Me you can do nothing." Attend Mass daily, receive Holy Communion daily, and you will have the strength of Christ.

Service and Dedication

The Church and the world await you. Wars will not solve problems: only truth, Christian truth lived by strong leaders. Be the best Christian scholar, the best Christian leader you possibly can. Think of the professions, — the law, medicine, and especially the teaching profession. One recent report says that 18,000 added teachers will be needed next year; that there will be a one million turnover in teachers during the coming ten years. What a noble victory, if thousands of young Christian teachers would go into our grade and high schools and colleges. It won't make you rich, but it will make you very happy. It is a life of service and dedication; it is part of Christ's Cause!

Now is the time to prepare—to be students, Christian students in the completest sense. God gave each of you certain talents, and one day He will surely demand an account. Millions of the less fortunate will look to you college men as leaders. May they never, on judgment day, point an accusing finger at you. God calls every one of you to the Restoration of all things in Christ, as lay apostles, in the priesthood of the laity. This is no time for mediocrity; the bottom is always so crowded, the top so sparse.

Rally as cultured men carrying the banner of the world's most attractive leader—the Son of God, Jesus Christ. You have all seen the famous picture of the raising of the Stars and Stripes on the hill of Iwo Jima—a tale of blood and sacrifice. This morning is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Rally under that banner of Truth raised on the hill of Calvary, as have countless thousands of youths for centuries.

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Three Professors On Sick List

Two members of St. Joseph's faculty, Father Daniel Raible, assistant professor of French, and Father Robert Lechner, instructor in philosophy, are on sick leave as a result of illness incurred during the summer.

Father Raible has been a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, since June. He is slowly recovering from a severe case of hepatitis. Father Lechner, who suffered an attack of acute thyroiditis early in August, was confined in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, for five weeks. He is now recuperating at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

For the past few weeks, Father Joseph Sheeran, a member of the English department, has been confined to the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago with a severe right eye affliction. Father Sheeran may submit to delicate surgery when inflammation has subsided.

East Seifert Captures First Decoration Award

Becoming the first hall to win the Homecoming bronze plaque for the best decorations, East Seifert was awarded the new prize by Frank Pavalko, president of the Student Council, sponsor of the contest, during the half-time of Saturday's game. The winners of the plaque in its first year of presentation featured in their decorations a wide open Puma's mouth around the entrance of the hall, and a 4' by 7' blanket of artificial red and white roses in the form of a "J" on the wall facing the entrance.

Judges for the contest were Lincoln Piotrowski, John W. Lynch, and Pat Kennedy, alumni.

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grounds of Present Day Europe; Father Joseph Otte, "Constructive Accounting;" Mr. Stephen Sanderlin, "Great Classics of World Literature;" Mr. Joseph Druse, "Man and Mankind: Past and Present;" and Mr. Paul Kelly, "Salesmanship."

Loyolans On Staff

Instructors who are not faculty members of St. Joseph's include Mr. Frank Ford, who received his M.A. from Catholic University, spent four years teaching there and at Fordham University, and is now an assistant professor in the Speech and Drama Department of Loyola University, and Mr. John Bettenbender, who also acquired his M.A. from Catholic University, and who has taught at Catholic U. and at the University of Maryland. Mr. Bettenbender is now in his fourth year at Loyola as assistant professor and acting chairman in the Department of Speech and Drama.

Courses taught by instructors other than those on the St. Joe faculty are: "Fundamentals of Speech," Mr. Ford; "Elements of Acting," Mr. Bettenbender; "Cultural Anthropology," Mr. James Bell, Munster, Ind.; and "Understanding the Great Musical Masterpieces," Evelyn Sabol, Whiting, Ind. Also included on the schedule is a course in "Beginning Short-hand."

Dance Highlights

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Host and hostess for the three-hour dance were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scharf. At approximately 10:30, the winner of this year's Lincoln Award was announced and the dance continued until midnight. Afterwards, there was a brief get-together in the Rec Hall. By 3 a.m., the week-end was but a memory, and St. Joe's had settled back for another year and another Homecoming.

Under the Colors

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